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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



1084.

Ottawa. 9th April 1889

Sir:-

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With reference to the letter from the Indian Commissioner of the 13th April 1882 respecting the provision of timber for the Indians of Treaty No.7 and which refers to a previous letter addressed by the by the Indian Commissioner to the Department of the Interior describing the timber berths which it was desirable to reserve for the Indians of that Treaty, I beg to inform you that the attention of the Department of the Interior was called to the Indian Commissioner's letter of the above date addressed to that Department and immediate action was requested to be taken in the matter.

Recently this Dept. has been asked by the Dept. of the Interior whether it still desires to acquire the timber berths applied for, and, upon looking into the matter, it is found that five timber berths were applied for by the Indian Commissioner at Regina and of these five one has been secured by this Dept. for the Peigan Indians, which is situated West of the Peigan Reserve and contains 11 4-10 square miles, a second for the Blood Indians, which is situated North West of their Reserve and contains 8 5-10 square miles, and a third for the the Blackfeet, situated North of and adjacent to the Stony Reserve at Morleyville and containing 22 5-10 square miles.

Of the five berths originally applied for two of them
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